## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re Roger M. Snow Application No. 09/740,216

Appeal No. 2007-2328

Filed: December 18, 2000

## ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for November 15, 2007. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on October 3, 2007. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On October 10, 2007, a facsimile letter styled "REQUEST FOR RESCHEDULING HEARING" was filed, Applicants requested that the oral hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

## According to counsel:

The attorney of record will be attending a major trade show on behalf of his client Shuffle Master, INC., the assignee of the present application on November 13-15, 2007 and has had that show scheduled on his calendar for over two months. As evidence the Applicant has attached a copy of Registration Confirmation for the Conference dates of November 13-15, 2007, and the registration date on the Confirmation is July 24, 2007. Based on this prior commitment the Attorney of Record requests that the date of this hearing be rescheduled at the earliest available time.

For the reasons given above, it is:

Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing to a date after November 15, is granted,.

No further request for postponement will be permitted. Any further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

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